IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) ~~Information~~ An information carrying device comprising a carrier ~~(2)~~ with at least one external surface ~~(3)~~ for the readout of optically readable information, ~~whereby~~ a transparent film ~~(4)~~ for copy protection with a property that rotates the polarization of the readout light and/or a filtering property is introduced onto the at-least one external surface ~~(3)~~, wherein the optically readable information contains holographically recorded information, ~~is characterized in that~~ wherein the copy-protection film ~~(4) has~~ includes surface segments ~~(6,7)~~ of different polarization-rotating or filtering properties, ~~these~~ wherein the surface segments ~~(6,7)~~, viewed together, show an information pattern ~~and this information pattern~~that contains coded information, at least in part, and that the optically readable information on the information carrier ~~(2)~~ also contains coded information, at least in part, ~~whereby~~ and wherein the coded information of the copy-protection film ~~(4)~~ ~~is the~~ comprises a decoding key for the coded information of the information carrier ~~(2)~~, or vice versa.

2. (Currently amended) ~~Information~~ The information carrying device ~~carrier~~ ~~(2)~~ according to claim 1, ~~further characterized in that when information carrier (2) is used as a safety seal,~~wherein the (coded) information of the copy-protection film ~~(4)~~ and/or the information carrier ~~(2)~~ contains individualized information, at least in part, that represents a safety seal.

3. (Currently amended) The information ~~carrier (2)~~carrying device according to claim 1, further comprising~~characterized in that the copy-protection film (4) is introduced onto external surface (3) of information carrier (2) by means of~~ predetermined breaking points or ~~by means of~~ an undetachable adhesive that adhere the copy protection film to the external surface of the information carrier~~technique~~.

4. (Currently amended) The information carrying device ~~carrier (2)~~ according to claim 1, ~~further characterized in that~~wherein a fraction of the surface segments ~~(6,7)~~ of the copy-protection film ~~(4)~~ is formed as a plurality of transparent perforations ~~(6)~~ that do not influence the polarization.

5. (Currently amended) The information ~~Information~~ carrying device ~~carrier (2)~~ according to claim 4, ~~further characterized in that~~wherein the perforations ~~(6)~~ are filled with one or more materials that have a fluorescing, phototropic, light-storing and/or photothermic property.

6. (Currently amended) The information carrying device ~~carrier (2)~~ according to claim 1, further ~~characterized in that information carrier (2) containing the holographic information is introduced onto a luminous surface (10) over~~comprising a luminous layer disposed near another external surface ~~(5)~~ of the information carrier.

7. (Currently amended) The information ~~Information~~ carrying device ~~carrier (2)~~ according to claim 6, ~~further characterized in that~~wherein the luminous ~~surface (10)~~layer is comprised of an electrofluorescing material or a material emitting light under microwave irradiation.

8. (Currently amended) The information carrying device ~~carrier (2)~~ according to claim 6, further ~~characterized in that~~comprising a point-light mask ~~(9)~~ that is arranged between the ~~additional~~ other external surface ~~(5)~~ of the information carrier ~~(2)~~ and the luminous layer~~surface (10)~~.

9. (Currently amended) The information carrying device ~~carrier (2)~~ according to claim ~~1~~5, ~~further characterized in that~~wherein one or more of the materials ~~used~~ is/are doped with specific substances in specific quantity ratios.

10. (Currently amended) The information carrying device ~~carrier (2)~~ according to claim 1, ~~further characterized in that~~wherein the information carrier ~~(2)~~ is the external

surface of an injection-molded part, which contains a surface structure with optically diffracting properties, at least in segments, as the information carrier.